

3.0 Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information

Y010527

SPONSOR: Synthes (USA)
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DEVICE NAME: IMF Screws

CLASSIFICATION: Class II, 21 CFR Section 872.4880 Intraosseous fixation screw or wire.

PREDICATE DEVICE: Leibinger IMF Screw

DEVICE DESCRIPTION: Synthes IMF Screws are designed with cross-axial through holes and a circumferential relief groove to accommodate wire or elastic bands. The IMF Screws are self-drilling, 2.0 mm in diameter, and available in thread lengths of 6 mm to 12 mm.

INTENDED USE: To provide indirect stabilization of the maxilla and mandible following craniofacial and mandibular trauma or reconstruction.

MATERIAL: Implant Quality 316L



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
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Mr. Thomas M. Maguire
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Re: K010527
Trade/Device Name: Synthes (USA) IMF Screws
Regulation Number: 872.4880
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DZL
Dated: February 21, 2001
Received: February 22, 2001

Dear Mr. Maguire:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

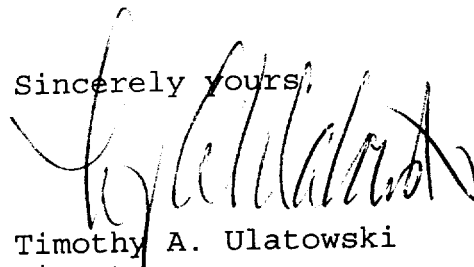
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements

concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director

Division of Dental, Infection Control
and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure



2.0 Indications for Use Statement

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510(k) Number (if known): _____

Device Name: Synthes (USA) IMF Screws

Indications/Contraindications:

To provide indirect stabilization of the maxilla and mandible following craniofacial and mandibular trauma or reconstruction.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

Susan Ranner

(Division Sign-Off)

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